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1. Two small Russian units, a Russian Kommandatura, and an MVD sub-office subordinate to Eisenach, are located in Muehlhausen.

2. It is estimated that approximately 850 officers and enlisted men are located at Muehlhausen, of which 750 enlisted men are located in barracks near Eisenacherstrasse. On a parade ground near the barracks, the troops train daily, especially during the hours 0800-1200, with antitank weapons and small mortars. Russian officers attached to the antitank unit live directly in town in private homes near the Russian Kommandatura, if the Russian Kommandatura is located in the old finance office. Approximately 100 officers, most of whom are with their wives and children

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3. One wing of the finance office is occupied by the local MVD. Officers going in and out of this wing wear green *small, bonnet* and green hat bands and are locally known as GPU officers. The basement of the MVD wing, according to local rumor, is equipped with cells in which prisoners are held for short periods, before they are transferred elsewhere.

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